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# CHOICE IRISES

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## SUNNYSIDE GARDENS

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L. MERTON GAGE

NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

1934

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### **SUNNYSIDE GARDENS**

Are located on both sides of Harvard Street Extension, and No. 3 Sawin Street (residence). Take North Avenue, at North Main Street, and turn left into Sawin Street. Visitors are welcome any day in the week. I grow more than 500 varieties of the best modern kinds, including a great many of the recent novelties of merit, and several hundred seedlings of my own raising.

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### **POSTAGE**

Postage will be paid on all orders amounting to \$2.00 or more, except as otherwise noted. Orders for less than \$1.00 are not accepted. We begin shipping the middle of July and up to the first of September. To Southern States and the West Coast until late October.

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You will receive four Bulletins each year, chock full of Iris interest, all for \$3.00. Send your remittance to B. Y. Morrison, 116 Chestnut Street, Tacoma Park, D. C.

### **BRONZE MEDAL**

The Bronze Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society was presented to L. Merton Gage, for his Sunnyside Gardens Collection of Irises, in Boston, June 8th, 1932.

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# SUNNYSIDE GARDENS

## Iris Introductions

FOR 1934

**GOLD VELLUM**—(Gage). (Coronation X mixed pollen). Large flowers with flaring falls. Standards Pale Chalcedony yellow. Falls Wax Yellow. Orange beard. Heavy substance, and smooth texture. Free flowering and distinct from all other yellow Irises. Medium to late blooming. 27 inches ..... \$5.00

**LADY GAGE**—(Gage). Parentage lost. Medium size flowers of good substance. When the flowers open they are flushed delicate lilac-pink, and fade out to pure white the next day. Very free flowering, and increases rapidly. A most satisfactory garden white; midseason. 30 inches, \$5.00

**JERRY**—(Lapham, 1934). This is the most brilliant red Iris that I have seen. Good size, well-rounded ruby red flowers; firm stalk; well branched. Medium to late. 36 inches....\$10.00

### 1933 INTRODUCTIONS

**GLORIOLE**—(Gage, 1933). Description by Mrs. Thomas Nesmith: "This Iris is the most outstanding of the new Irises of 1932. A light blue self overlaid with glistening white, the iridescence reminding one of the thick frost crystals found on window panes after a cold winter's night. Might be described as an ice blue self. The flowers are exceedingly large, beautifully formed with slightly flaring falls and perfectly domed standards, the heavy substance, fine finish and texture of the flowers enable them to withstand wind, rain and heat. A wonderful flower of brilliant sheen and great beauty. The flower stalks are very tall and well branched, bearing many blooms, which last over a long period of time." Height, 42 inches.....\$30.00

**NORMA GAGE**—(Gage, 1933). Standards cupped, arching; white flushed soft pink. Falls slightly flaring; white flecked with soft pink. A lovely little pink and white intermediate with medium size flowers of good substance and fine texture. Very free flowering. Quite distinct from other pink and white Irises. Midseason ..... \$8.00

**RED BEAUTY**—(Gage, 1933). Standards Dark Vinaceous Purple. Falls Hay's Maroon; brilliant orange beard. Medium size flowers of fine form, substance and texture. The falls are the reddest of any Iris to date, showing no purple when held against the light. Height 28-30 inches. Midseason ..... \$5.00

## SUNNY SIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

**ECLAT**—(SD-1)—(Gage, 1933). Flowers of fine form and substance on well-placed, tall, graceful stalks. Wax yellow overlaid with pink, blending into a bright orange color effect. Bright orange beard. Good size flowers and free blooming. Medium to late. Height, 36-38 inches ..... \$5.00

**PURPLE GIANT**—(Gage, 1933). Enormous dark blue-purple flowers. 32 inches ..... \$2.50

**SNOWCREST**—(Gage, 1932). Sib. This is similar in color to Snow Queen, of which it is a seedling, but it is taller and freer flowering. I showed a few stalks at the Exhibition of the A. I. S., in Boston, last June, and a flood of orders, not anticipated, forced me to withdraw filling orders early in the season, to protect my propagating stock. A limited number of divisions will be supplied this year. Height 38 inches ..... \$5.00

I have limited stocks of the following choice varieties for August delivery:

<b>ALCINA</b>	.....	\$2.25
<b>AMBROSIA</b>	.....	\$1.00
<b>ANDELIA</b>	.....	\$2.00
<b>ASHTORETH</b>	.....	\$5.00
<b>BLUE JUNE</b>	.....	\$25.00
<b>CLAUD AUREA</b>	.....	\$5.00
<b>GILEAD</b>	.....	\$5.00
<b>JEB STUART</b>	.....	\$10.00
<b>LARGO</b>	.....	\$5.00
<b>NO-WE-TA</b>	.....	\$2.50
<b>NEWTONIA</b>	.....	\$2.50
<b>RED RADIANCE</b>	.....	\$8.00
<b>ROSE DOMINION</b>	.....	\$5.00
<b>SPRING MAID</b>	.....	\$3.50
<b>WHITE MARBLE</b>	.....	\$5.00

## GENERAL LIST OF Tall Bearded Iris

**ALLURE**—(Murrell, 1927). Canary yellow, overlaid with pink-lavender. Silver Medal. 40 inches ..... \$1.00

**ABORA**—(Hill, 1931). A rich red-violet self. 32 inches. H. M., A. I. S. ..... \$2.00

**ANDREW JACKSON**—(Kirk., 1929). A rich red-violet self. 36 inches ..... 75c

**ANNE MARIE CAYEUX**—(Cay., 1924). A soft mauvette self. C. M. 36 inches ..... \$3.00

**BEAU SABREUER**—(Wmsn., 1930). A yellow pink. Enormous flowers. 45 inches ..... 75c

**BLUE BANNER**—(Kirk., 1929). Light blue with purple center. 36 inches ..... 75c

**BLUE VELVET**—(Loomis, 1929). A clear, velvety dark blue. 42 inches. A. M. ..... \$2.50

**BUECHLEY'S GIANT**—(Buechley-Gage, 1933).

This is described as the largest, and best formed large Iris yet produced, and it is a very beautiful flower, similar in color to Lord of June. Perfect form. Standards erect. Falls flare similar to Frieda Mohr. Stalks are nicely branched with height to carry the enormous flowers. Vigorous, with fine colored foliage. In fact, an outstanding Iris ..... \$5.00

## SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

<b>CHARIS</b> —(Nes., 1928).	Coppery red bicolor resembling Grace Sturtevant . . . . .	50c
<b>CHURCHMOUSE</b> —(H. Sass, 1929).	An almost self Hay's Brown. 36 inches . . . . .	50c
<b>CINNABAR</b> —(Wmsn., 1928).	S. violet-purple; F. Cotinga-Purple. 42 inches . . . . .	25c
<b>CLASSIC</b> —(Grinter, 1931).	Said to be an improved Asia. 42 inches . . . . .	\$1.00
<b>CORONATION</b> —(Moore, 1927).	Rich, deep golden yellow; nearly four feet tall on well-branched stalks. This is one of the best Irises ever introduced. 36 inches . . . . .	35c
<b>DAUNTLESS</b> —(Connell, 1929).	This is the sensational red Iris that was awarded the Dykes Medal, in 1929. 38 inches . . . . .	\$1.50
<b>DEPUTÉ NOMBLOT</b> —(Cay, 1930).	S. Mallow Purple, shaded old gold; F. pansy purple, tinted lighter at edge. Deep orange beard. 52 inches tall, on splendidly branched stalks . . . . .	\$2.50
<b>DESERT GOLD</b> —(Kirk., 1930).	One of the largest yellows. Bright, clear tone; early and fragrant. 30 inches. H. M., 1931 . . . . .	\$2.00
<b>DOROTHY DIETZ</b> —(Wmsn., 1929).	S. light chicory blue. F. pansy violet. Very large flower. 36 inches . . . . .	\$1.00
<b>DUCHESS SARAH</b> —(Yeld, 1924).	One of the best light blues. 38 inches . . . . .	35c
<b>ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON</b> —(Hunt., 1930).	A dark blue sport of Zua . . . . .	\$2.00
<b>ELIZABETH EGELBERG</b> —(Egl., 1929).	Mauve flushed pink. Orange beard. 48 inches . . . . .	35c
<b>ELOISE LAPHAM</b> —(Lap., 1932).	Milk white flushed pink. Falls heavily shaded pink. 3 to 5 branching with 10 good size blooms. Free bloomer and rapid increaser. 30-34 inches . . . . .	\$3.50
<b>ESTEREL</b> —(Edlman, 1928).	A soft, deep pink-toned Iris with red-orange beard. 32 inches . . . . .	35c
<b>EUPHEMIA</b> —(Lap., 1929).	This is the best of the red-purple Irises of Archeveque type. Very free flowering and rapid increaser. 36 inches . . . . .	50c
<b>FASCINATION</b> —(Cay., 1927).	Clear, bright rose pink. Enormous flowers. 45 inches . . . . .	75c
<b>FARANDOLE</b> —(Cay., 1928).	S. bright lilac; F. rose-purple. Orange beard. 40 inches . . . . .	\$2.00
<b>FRAGONARD</b> —(Cay., 1926).	Two tones of purplish rose. C. M. France. 36 inches . . . . .	75c
<b>FRANCHVILLE</b> —(Cay., 1927).	S. fawn tinged lilac. F. purplish red. C. M. France. 54 inches . . . . .	\$1.00
<b>GAY HUSSAR</b> —(Wmsn., 1929).	S. Lemon chrome. F. velvety ox-blood red. A most brilliant variegata. 28 inches . . . . .	\$1.00
<b>GOLDEN GLORY</b> —(Jackson, 1927).	Exquisite cream and yellow. H. M., A. I. S. 38 inches . . . . .	50c
<b>GOLDEN HARVEST</b> —(J. Sass, 1930).	A fine, deep yellow. A fall bloomer . . . . .	\$1.00
<b>GOLDILOCKS</b> —(Wayman, 1930).	A very large, soft yellow. Early, fragrant. 36 inches . . . . .	\$2.00
<b>GOLD STREAM</b> —(Edl., 1929).	Lovely, soft yellow. Bright orange beard. 40 inches . . . . .	\$1.00
<b>GRACE STURTEVANT</b> —(Bliss, 1926).	S. dark red-brown; F. deep violet-carmine. Deep orange beard. 36 inches . . . . .	\$2.00

## SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

<b>GRANDIOSA</b> —(Donahue, 1930).	A large, tall blue-purple of two tones. 45 inches.....	50c
<b>HYPNUS</b> —(Conn., 1931).	A blending of red, blue and gray. 36 inches.....	50c
<b>INDIAN CHIEF</b> —(Ayres, 1927).	A very popular red Iris. Very fine. 38 inches.....	\$1.50
<b>JASON</b> —(Wallace, 1929).	A tall, deep yellow with brown reticulations.....	\$1.00
<b>JEANETTE MAY KENNEDY</b> —(Keller, 1931).	S. large and finely ruffled pink; F. flaring, deep velvety red to blackish purple, bordered pink. Splendidly branched and marvelous substance. Very free blooming. 38 inches.....	\$5.00
<b>JUNE NIGHT</b> —(Egl., 1931).	A dark Dauphin's blue self. 42 inches.....	65c
<b>KING MIDAS</b> —(Mead, 1929).	Golden buff and garnet-brown. Golden orange beard. Very fine. 28 inches .....	\$1.00
<b>KING TUT</b> —(H. Sass, 1926).	S. Cacao brown. F. Hessian brown. Red effect. 30 inches....	75c
<b>KLAMATH</b> —(Kleinsorge, 1929).	S. Hyssop violet. F. prune purple. 42 inches.....	\$1.50
<b>LINDBERGH</b> —(Arbuckle, 1928).	S. light violet; F. deep pansy violet.....	50c
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> —(Mohr-Mich., 1927).	Giant white flowers, edged pale blue.....	\$1.00
<b>LE PRINTEMPS</b> —(Nes., 1930).	A pink toned plicata, nicely branched. 38 inches.....	75c
<b>LOUIS BEL</b> —(Denis, 1921).	A black-purple self. Very rich color. 28 inches.....	75c
<b>M. A. PORTER</b> —(Lap., 1931).	The standards are close to Gaudichau; the falls much darker. Rich orange beard. 34 inches.....	\$2.50
<b>MARY ELIZABETH</b> —(Kirk., 1929).	S. reddish violet; F. Dahlia purple. 38 inches.....	\$2.50
<b>MARY GEDDES</b> —(Wash., 1931).	S. salmon; F. same color overlaid with Pompian red. 40 inches .....	\$8.00
<b>MELCHIOR</b> —(Wallace, 1927).	S. bronzy violet; F. rich crimson-purple. Golden beard. 36 inches .....	75c
<b>MELDORIC</b> —(Ayres, 1930).	Rich blue-black flowers of colossal size. H. M., A. I. S., 1931. 40 inches .....	\$5.00
<b>MIDGARD</b> —(H. Sass, 1926).	A beautiful blend of pink and yellow. 36 inches.....	35c
<b>MOA</b> —(Bliss, 1919).	S. pure violet; very smooth, deep violet. 42 inches .....	75c
<b>MORNING GLORY</b> —(Kirk, 1929).	A better and larger Morning Splendor. 40 inches.....	\$2.50
<b>MRS. VALERIE WEST</b> —(Bliss, 1925).	S. bronze flushed reddish lavender; F. velvety wine-purple. 40 inches.....	\$1.50
<b>MY MARYLAND</b> —(Sheets, 1931).	S. petunia violet; F. deep amaranth purple, overlaid garnet brown. 34 inches.....	\$2.50
<b>NEPENTHE</b> —(Conn., 1927).	S. soft lavender buff; F. flushed lavender-pink. 30 inches..	\$2.00
<b>NUMA ROUMESTAN</b> —(Cay, 1928).	A smaller, but redder Dauntless. 36 inches.....	\$2.00
<b>NUSKU</b> —(Nes., 1930).	Old rose blended with gold. Large flowers. 36 inches.....	\$1.50
<b>OREGON GIANT</b> —(Klein., 1930).	S. reddish purple; F. deep velvety purple. 42 inches..	\$2.00
<b>OMAHA</b> —(H. Sass, 1926).	Almost a red self. Bright orange beard. 34 inches.....	35c

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<b>PEACHES</b> —(H. Sass, 1932). Large flowers of peach, apricot and orange tones. 36 inches,	\$1.50
<b>PERSIA</b> —(Ayres, 1929). S. smoky blue; F. vivid blue. Rich Oriental effect. 45 inches....	\$1.50
<b>PICADOR</b> —(Mor., '28). A large variegata. S. Mustard Yellow. F. Mineral Red to Dahlia Purple. 40 inches .....	\$5.00
<b>PINK SATIN</b> —(J. Sass, 1930). Almost a true pink. 40 inches .....	\$5.00
<b>PLUIE D'OR</b> —(Cay., 1928). Deep chrome to cadmium yellow. Dykes Medal, 1928. 38 inches .....	\$1.00
<b>PRAIRIE KING</b> —(Nes., 1930). Dominion seedling. Intense deep blue. 44 inches.....	\$5.00
<b>PURISSIMA</b> —(Mohr-Mich., 1927). Large, pure white. Fine form. 40 inches .....	\$1.50
<b>RAMESES</b> —(H. Sass, 1929). Beautiful blending of gold, pink and apricot. 36 inches. DYKES MEDAL, 1932 .....	\$2.00
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b> —(Mohr-Mich., 1927). Large white flowers, edged lavender. 44 inches..	\$1.00
<b>SELENE</b> —(Conn., 1931). Very large, silvery white. Heavy texture. 40 inches.....	\$3.00
<b>SENLAC</b> —(Bliss, 1929). Almost a claret red self. A very large Dominion. 40 inches.....	\$4.00
<b>SENSATION</b> —(Gay., 1925). A beautiful, clear blue self. Silver Medal. 36 inches.....	75c
<b>SEQUOIAH</b> —(Shull, 1926). Red-buff and deep red. 36 inches .....	50c
<b>SERENADE</b> —(Hall, 1926). The best pink Iris I have seen. 34 inches.....	\$1.00
<b>SHASTA</b> —(Mohr, 1927). A very large snow-white Iris of fine form. 38 inches.....	75c
<b>SHIAWASSEE</b> —(Burchfield, 1929). S. light violet; F. velvety dark red-purple. Very fine. 34 inches .....	35c
<b>SIR MICHAEL</b> —(Yeld, 1925). S. Lavender blue; F. rich, deep purple. 42 inches. A wonderful Iris .....	\$1.00
<b>SONNET</b> —(Hill, 1931). Rose ash to clear yellow blend. Bronze effect. H. M., A. I. S.....	\$3.00
<b>SUNGOD</b> —(H. Sass). S. light yellow; F. striped light brown. 36 inches.....	50c
<b>SURPRISE</b> —(Cooley, 1928). Color a soft tone of Heliotrope. 40 inches.....	50c
<b>THURATUS</b> —(H. Sass, 1930). A large, black purple self. 38 inches.....	\$2.00
<b>TUSCANY GOLD</b> —(Wmsn., 1929). A reddish gold blend. 36 inches.....	\$1.00
<b>VAN CLEVE</b> —(Van Name, 1926). Rich violet-purple. A near self. 46 inches.....	50c
<b>VISHNU</b> —(Sturt., 1930). Pale glistening lavender on light pinkish cinnamon ground color. Good size and form. Spicy scent. Extra fine. 30 inches .....	\$2.00
<b>WACONDA</b> —(H. Sass, 1931). A dahlia purple self. Very large flowers. 38 inches.....	\$2.00
<b>WAMBLISKA</b> —(J. Sass, 1931). Very large, white flowers, with a light blue undertone. Orange beard. 36 inches.....	\$1.50
<b>WHAT CHEER</b> —(Hill, 1932). S. Russet, tinted yellow; F. carmine. 40 inches.....	\$1.00
<b>WM. R. DYKES</b> —(Dykes, 1926). The largest yellow Iris. Falls sometimes flecked violet. Fine for breeding. 36 inches.....	\$5.00

## SUNNY SIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

<b>YVES LASAILLE</b> —(Cay., 1928).	S. white; F. white flushed soft blue. 45 inches. C. M., France	\$1.50
<b>ZAHAROON</b> —(Mrs. Dykes, 1927).	Unique blend of amber, buff, fawn and violet, all suffused with rose. Silver Gilt Medal. 42 inches.	\$4.00
<b>ZULU</b> —(Bliss, 1925).	S. rich steely Aniline blue; F. rich dark velvety blue. 36 inches.	.50c

### VARIETIES AT 35c EACH

<b>BALDWIN</b>	Manganese Violet self
<b>BUTO</b>	Rich velvety royal purple
<b>BRUNO</b>	Bronze and Reddish Purple
<b>CANDLELIGHT</b>	Pale Lavender and Gold
<b>CARDINAL</b>	Rich Red-Purple
<b>CONCHOBAR</b>	Purple, Reddish tinge
<b>COPPERSMITH</b>	Red, Coppery sheen
<b>DOLLY MADISON</b>	Lilac Flushed Blue
<b>DUKE OF BEDFORD</b>	Rich, Deep Purple
<b>ELSIMORE</b>	Rich Yellow-Purple blend
<b>ENDYMION</b>	Buff and Lilac blend
<b>FRIEDA MOHR</b>	Pink and Lilac blend
<b>GABRIEL</b>	Bright Steel Blue. EXTRA
<b>GERMAINE PERTHUIS</b>	Violet and Purple. EXTRA
<b>HIGHLIGHT</b>	Soft, clear Yellow. EXTRA
<b>L'AIGLON</b>	Two shades of Purple.
<b>LE CORREGE</b>	Bronze and Velvety Red
<b>LOCHINVAR</b>	Large, Inky Blue. EXTRA
<b>MME. C. BOUSCANT</b>	Lavender and Violet
<b>MOUNT ROYAL</b>	Deep Pansy Violet. EXTRA
<b>PURPLE HAZE</b>	A French Gray self
<b>SANTA BARBARA</b>	Light Lavender self
<b>S. DE L. MICHAUD</b>	Ernorous Sky Blue
<b>SWAZI</b>	Violet and Blackish Purple
<b>ROMOLA</b>	Lilac and Velvety Red-Violet
<b>REALM</b>	A pure Blue self

### VARIETIES AT 25c EACH SIX FOR \$1.50

<b>ASIA</b>	Lavender and Red-Purple
<b>FISMES</b>	Cream and Red-Lavender blend
<b>GLOWING EMBERS</b>	Lavender and Purple
<b>LABOR</b>	Reddish-Heliotrope. New color
<b>MARY BARNETT</b>	Light Bluish Lavender
<b>NYMPH</b>	Empire Yellow. Fine intermediate
<b>OLD GOLD</b>	Yellow, Old Gold and Buff
<b>PRAIRIE GOLD</b>	Deep Golden Yellow
<b>ROBERT WALLACE</b>	Rich Red-Purple
<b>TITAN</b>	Light Blue and Violet-Purple
<b>VALKYRIE</b>	Olive Lake and Maroon Purple

### VARIETIES AT 15c EACH EIGHT FOR \$1.00

<b>ALABASTER</b>	CITRONELLA
<b>ARIEL</b>	DR. C. H. MAYO
<b>ARLINGTON</b>	DALILA
<b>BALLERINE</b>	EVADNE
<b>ALIQUIPPA</b>	GOLD IMPERIAL
<b>APHRODITE</b>	GANDHI
<b>BONNY BLUE</b>	GEO. TRIBOLET

## SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

### Varieties at 15c Each (Continued)

HELGE	PRIMROSE
JACQUELINE GUILLOT	PRINCESS BEATRICE
LABOR	PIONEER
LADY BYNG	PROTEUS
LEONATO	RIALGA
MAJESTIC	SAN GABRIEL
MARY GIBSON	SAPPHID
MILDRED PRESBY	S. de Mme. GAUDICHAU
MRS. M. CRAN	SOLFERINO
MORNING SPLENDOR	TRUE CHARM
MME. H. CAYEUX	VELOUTE
NEPTUNE	VESPER GOLD
ODAROLOC	YOLANDE

### VARIETIES AT 10c EACH

DOZEN FOR \$1.00

AUTUMN KING	JUNONIA
AFTERGLOW	LA TENDRISSE
CRUSAIDER	LADY LILLIAN
CHALICE	MARSH MARIGOLD
FIRMAMENT	PHYLLIS BLISS
GAVIOTA	PROSPERO
GYGNET	QUAKER LADY
HARMONY	SEMINOLE
HESPERIS	SUSAN BLISS
IMPERATOR	

Orders under \$3.00, at dozen rate, must include postage of two cents for each rhizome.

### IRIS SIBIRICA

Do not plant Siberian Irises in dry or sloping ground. They like moist, but not too wet soil, and should be planted a little deeper than tall bearded Irises; the crowns  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches below surface, and should be watered occasionally during a dry spell.

**DRAGONFLY**—Pale blue standards flushed violet, and rich sky blue falls. 45 inches.....25c

**EMPEROR**—Large, fine formed flowers. Deep, rich violet-blue. 50 inches .....25c

**ENSATA**—Clear, pale blue, sweetly scented. 40 inches .....50c

**KINGFISHER**—Large, dark blue flowers on stems over 4 feet tall .....\$1.00

**MISS DODO**—Very large flowers of azure blue, 52 inches .....75c

**PAPILLON**—A beautiful light blue of uniform color. 48 inches .....50c

**PERRY'S BLUE**—Clear tone of China blue. 48 inches .....25c

**SNOWCREST**—Tall, free blooming white. See 1933 Introductions, page 2.....\$5.00

**SNOW QUEEN**—Large, snow-white flowers, with golden yellow blotch. 30 inches.....15c

**TRUE BLUE**—A little darker standards than Perry's Blue. 24 inches. Good for rock gardens, 50c

Siberian Irises shipped in Spring and Fall. April and September preferred.



